



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-610 WAC, Livestock Brand Inspection

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 16.57, 16.58, 16.65, and 34.05 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: During the 2010 legislative session, the ability to provide self-inspection for transactions of twenty five head or less of cattle was removed from statute effective June 10, 2010. In addition, a \$25.00 fee was established for the issuance of replacement copies of brand inspection documents. WSDA will be proposing rule making to align the rule with the adopted legislation and to define processes to administer these changes. Also, housekeeping amendments will be proposed to bring the rules up-to-date with current inspection practices.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) WSDA staff will develop the rule proposal with the help of industry input. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to participate during the public hearing and public comment process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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